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PROPOSED BOND ISSUE GOOD BUSINESS STROKE

No Sound Argument Has as Yet Been Made Against It—Means Much for the Future of Richmond

Up to this writing there has not been a single argument advanced from any responsible source against the passage of the playground and bathhouse bonds, which will come up at the election on the 14th.

The fact of the matter is that there is no sound argument against them.

No bond issue ever came up anywhere that there was not some objectors on the ground that the passage of the bonds would increase taxes. Some people are constitutionally and everlastingly opposed to paying taxes for anything or sharing their just proportion of the expense of conducting a city government.

Every step forward of a municipality has its cost which all the people must help pay, either by direct tax or by a bond issue, which is merely a convenient way of securing large sums of money at small interest for necessary public improvements.

Nobody will contend that public playgrounds for the children are not desirable things; nobody will contend that public bathing places are not useful and desirable for the citizens of any community.

There convened yesterday in the city of Pittsburg, Pa., the annual gathering of the National Association for the Promotion of Hygiene and Public Baths. Representatives from all over the United States were present. Among the matters considered are the bathing of armies, the why and wherefore of baths for industrial workers, sick room baths, the increase of municipal bathing houses all over the country, and similar problems as related to municipal progress will receive attention during the two days' session of the convention.

The statement has been made that there are plenty of places in Richmond where children can play. That is true now. But will there be in five or ten years from now? In another five years the sites which may now be secured at a fair price will have quadrupled in value, and in ten years any one of the sites will be worth more than all the sites can can be had for today.

Outside of the sentimental side, the municipal pride in such things and the absolute good they do a community, to say nothing of the attraction such things are to homeseekeres, the acquisition of these improvements is good common sense and a good business proposition for the community.

The money they will cost will come from the buyers of the bonds, and the refunding of these bonds will cover a period of twenty-five years—when the children of today will be the fathers and mothers of more children, who in turn will continue to enjoy the playgrounds, which the city will hold in perpetuity for posterity.

JOY RIDERS CAUSE INJURIES.

A party of joy riders in a big car ran into a car driven by C. C. Randall of Oleum Tuesday night on the state highway at San Pablo, with the result that Randall and his brother, H. F. Randall, and Joseph Cory, were thrown out and badly injured. C. C. Randall suffered a broken collar bone and two smashed ribs; his brother was cut about the face and legs, and Cory suffered a concussion of the brain nad internal injuries. The injured men were taken to the Craven hospital by Standard Oil guards, where Dr. Lucas attended them. Last night it was stated at the hospital that Cory was in a semi-conscious condition, while the others had gone home.

MOORE-KEMBLE.

Jess Moore of this city and Mrs. Bessie Kemble, a prominent member of the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R., were quietly married in Oakland Saturday.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

A delightful little farce comedy entitled "Caught With the Goods," was staged shortly before daylight yesterday morning, when Officer Fowler discovered Thomas O'Brien, ex-convict, partaking of the contents of the till of the bar of the California Hotel, 1716 Macdonald avenue. O'Brien made a very dramatic entrance through the clear glass front, and the officer added considerable local color and realism by taking him to a real jail.

GARBAGE CAN FIRE.

Hot ashes in a garbage can at 238 Fifteenth street caused a fire yesterday evening. The department responddde and prevented a more than nominal damage.

A special fund of $1000 is to be raised by the Richmond Elks to take their drill team to Monterey in October on the occasion of the annual reunion.

Confidence in the Federal Reserve Banking System

played an important part in the recovery of business from the adverse conditions following the outbreak of the European war, and is still helping to keep business on an even keel.

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RED CROSS WHIST PARTY.

A whist party under the auspices of the Red Cross will be given this afternoon at Pulse hall. A number of donated prizes will be given and the score cards will be 25 cents each. No refreshments will be served. The proceeds will go to further Red Cross work.

The committee consists of H. D. Chapman, Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Mrs. E. W. O'Brien, Mrs. Edward Gray, William Mason, C. S. Donnelly and Miss Delia Wilsey.

PLAIN STATEMENT OF PROPER W'Y TO VOTE

The attention of the electors intending to vote at the coming municipal election is called to the fact that owing to there being two propositions on the ballot, it is possible that either proposition may receive two-thirds of all the votes cast for or against it, and still fail to carry. This is due to the fact that the two-thirds vote required to carry either proposition is based upon the number of voters voting at the bond election, regardless of whether they vote upon one or both propositions.

If "single shotting" is indulged in, that is, if the voters vote upon one proposition and fail to vote either for or against the other, they are in reality casting a half vote against the proposition upon which they fail to register their choice. For illustration, say that 4000 votes are cast for parks and playgrounds and 2000 against. The 4000 being two-thirds of the six thousand votes cast, would carry this proposition if it were alone upon the ballot, but if it so happens that more than 6000 votes are cast, but only 6000 express their wishes as to the parks and playgrounds, the proposition would fail to carry for the reason that 4000 votes are not two-thirds of any number in excess of 6000.

The safest plan to follow would be to vote upon both propositions, thereby avoiding any question as to the necessary majority.

That the election officers may be conversant with the statutes governing bond elections, City Clerk Faris has called them all to be at his office in the city hall on the evening of the 11th, at 7:30, when he will instruct them in the modus operandi, that there may be no confusion and possible invalidating of the bonds.

PRAETORIAN NOTES.

The Praetorians will give a whist party on May 23, with the following committee in charge: Mesdames Cook, Embree, Prouse and Stratton.

Next Wednesday eve they will have a social party at the home of Mrs. E. Ledebeur, 53y Tenth street.

W. Charles Kates, who recently enlisted in the navy, presented the lodge with a large flag.

One new member was initiated last night, with dancing and refreshments afterwards, an onion to each plate. What extravagance!

Next meting will be called at 7:30 sharp.

Louis A. Mohr has been called to the training camp for officers at the Presidio, San Francisco.

PATRIOTISM HELD SWAY LAST NIGHT

The "Boosters' Meeting" and patriotic demonstration of the Red Cross society last night was a huge success. Starting with a parade at Sixth street, led by Fred M. Neville as marshall, composed of the police department as advance guard, the mayor, Municipal Band, the G. A. R.'s, the Spanish War Veterans, the Ladies' Circle, the Boy Scouts and a number of machines. The parade was delayed on account of the militia, who were expected, b ut did not show up.

A large crowd patiently awaited the start and then followed it up to the Lincoln auditorium.

Mayor Garrard made the opening address, welcoming Major H. H. Brown, Dr. A. H. Giannini and Hon. John Clymer. A solo was rendered by Miss Freda Aiken, accompanied by Ward McRacken. C. J. Crary acting as chairman, then took charge of the meeting and called on Major Brown, who made an interesting talk. Mayor Garrard made a few remarks on the non-realization by most of us of this country being at war and what it means.

Dr. A. H. Giannini, head of the western division of the Red Cross, gave a lengthy talk on hospital service, bases, supplies, etc., and the part that each one at home plays in it.

Rev. Boyer made a stirring patriotic speech.

The Red Cross ladies passed out application blanks and buttons and the indications are that the society will have a large increase in membership.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Ernest Roder of Company B was in town yesterday visiting his many friends.

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A Red Cross work room will be established at the Point on West Richmond avenue at the old Pioneer headquarters next week for the convenience of the west side members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dicely will soon leave for a motor visit to California Hot Springs.

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The Delphia Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Harry Somerville, 2426 Soito street.

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Mrs. Jollia Bonham and Miss Pearl Olds will leave Saturday by boat for Los Angeles to attend the encampment of the Ladies of the G. A. R. from the 15th to the 19th at Long Beach.

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L. R. Evans of Goldfield was in Richmond yesterday to look over his property interests.

L. V. Harvy, a San Francisco realty man, was at the Point yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Moine have returned from a motor trip which took them pretty close to Lake Tahoe.

BILLIONS FOR SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The billion dollars Uncle Sam will spend at once for ships to combat the submarine menace will go for purchase of second-hand vessels and construction of new ones.

This was decided on today at a two-hours' conference between the President and thirty members of both houses of Congress nad officials of the government shipboard.

The Congress delegation represented all factions of both parties. All were agreed, after what the President told them, that the United States should have ships quickly and in enormous tonnage.

THE MERCHANTS HAVE NOT ENDORSED ANYBODY

For obvious political purposes reports have been circulated that the Richmond Retail Merchants' Association has endorsed certain candidates in the present city council contest as against other candidates. In correction of this report we wish to state that this association has not in any way signified a preference for any one or more of the candidates now runing for office.

No endorsements of candidates have been presented to the association for action, nor have such endorsements been sought. Whatever work is being done by members of the association for any candidate or candidates is purely a personal matter and has not in any way originated with the Merchants' Association.

We deplore a dishonest and unfair attempt being made to drag this association into this political contest and cause partisan or sectional prejudice by the use of its name. We trust no voters will be deceived by such political tricksters nor be influenced by misleading and purposely false reports.

Richmond Merchants' Association.
H. W. Pulse, President.
I. L. Dearborn, Secretary.

WAS A CHURCH ORGANIST.

Stephen J. Champion, who died at San Mateo recently, leaving relatives in Richmond, was a church singer and organist of reputation, and had directed the music in some of the best churches about the bay. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 from the Wesley Methodist church, Rev. Linder officiating. The music will be by a Berkeley quartet, of which deceased was a member.

BECKHAUS MAKES A CUT.

It takes Beckhaus to cut the high cost of living. Realizing that much of the expense of conducting a grocery and provision store is due to delivery charges, he has cut the delivery hours down, and beginning with tomorrow there will be but two deliveries daily—10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. This will save expense, and the consumer will reap the benefit.

WOODMEN CLUB DANCE.

The Woodmen of the World Club will give a dance on aMy 26th in the W. O. W. hall.

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A DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR OF THE NATIONS

Wild Cheering When First Troop of U. S Reach Paris—Everybody Must Pay His Share of War Tax

WE ALL PAY.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Increased tax schelules as agreed on by the House ways and means committee hit every single man whose income is $1000 a year, every married man who gets $2000 or more, every movie fan, traveler, theater goer, smoker, drinker and everybody who telephones.

It comes heariest on the rich, a 33 per cent tax being levied on incomes of $500,000 and up and on big corporations, whose rate is increased from two to four per cent. Taxes on whisky, wine, cigarettes and tobacco are doubled. Inheritance taxes are jumped one third.

CUT DOWN LUXURIES.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—There is no ground for fear that war time thrift will bring hard times, said Director W. B. Gifford of the council of national defense in a statement to the country. "War time thrift merely means readjustment, not the cessation of expenditures. The whole country is organized on a peace basis. It must be readjusted to a war basis," said Director Gifford. "It will mean less money will be spent for unnecessary things. But far more money will be spent for necessities.

"Some unnecessary lines of industry may be discontinued. But for every man that may be thrown out of work through the discontinuance of the manufacture of a luxury, many jobs will be open.

WHO LOST A CUSHION?

While somebody in an auto was passing the municipal market near Fourth street yesterday a cushion dropped out of his machine. He can have it by calling at the market.

U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 9.—America's first armed force for the front marched through the streets of Paris today acclaimed amid the wildest demonstration the city has witnessed in years.

Sixty men, clad in khaki, armed with rifles, and bearing the American flag were in the contingent. They were the first detachment of the newly created munitions transport branch of the American ambulance corps.

Police were forced to clear a way through cheering Parisians for the sixty Americans. Edward Tinkham of Montclair, N. J., nad R. T. Scully of Pittsburg, Pa., were in command of the unit.

The Americans embarked at the Gare du Nord after ahving been formally reviewed by Colonel Gerard of the French army.

THE LATEST GAG.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The autocratic news gag proposed by Secretary Lansing to shut off discussion and criticism of this country's war policy met with violent denunciation in all government quarters today.

Congress has about reached the breaking point on the censorship question. The subject acted like a firebrand in both House and Senate chambers. Today, while representatives aired their views privately, senators took the floor and ripped into so-called "invisible government," efforts to throttle the freedom of the press and attempts to bottle up news of the government's activities and keep the people in the dark as to developments in the war.

WHERE'S MONROE.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The state department has evidence gathered recently that Germany is continuing her plots in Central America. What countries these plots affect, or how extensive the intrigue is, the department would not say.

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Editorial Comment

TOO MANY DAILY PAPERS.

There is just one too many daily papers being published in Richmond, and one of them has got to go. The burden is more than the business men can stand, and they realize this perfectly well. Richmond cannot support three. Oakland, a city of a quarter of a million inhabitants, only has two, yet Richmond, a village in comparison, is trying to keep up three.

The merchants must bear the burden, and they realize that one good evening paper, covering the evening field, and one good morning paper, covering the morning field, is a great plenty. The result is that they are only patronizing two instead of three, for which they are not to be blamed, as the burden is heavy.

As to which two is receiving the endorsement and patronage, and which one is not, anybody can see by consulting the advertising columns of the papers. It is just a matter now of the survival of the fittest.

OUR FOOLISH RICH.

The rich—those people so rich that they measure their money by the tens of millions—learn with surprising slowness. They must know that they are not looked upon in the United States, or elsewhere, with a friendly eye. Yet they want to be conspicuous for the extravagance with which they live, the money they can burn.

A few years ago it was the Bradley-Martin ball, costing upwards of one hundred thousand dollars. Then the Paris dinner given by a son of John Wanamaker set the country by the ears. Not many years later the Seeley dinner, with the "Little Egypt" trimmings, gave room for gossip and discontent and sermons.

Now the Stoesburys of Philadelphia are at it. Probably you never heard the name before, but the Stoesburys belong to one of our most terribly exclusive sets. They have been giving a series of entertainments that have made Belshazzar's little feast look like a quick lunch counter at the noon hour.

The old man Stoesbury is not pinched by these extravagances, for he is a partner with J. Pierpont Morgan in many interests and possesses a roll that resembles a bundle of oilcloth. Mrs. Stoesbury's latest Thursday night ripped a hundred thousand dollars from it without damaging its appearance.

The newspapers seem to have started the trouble. They impoverished the dictionary for words to describe the Stoesbury "affair." They told of rare wines, rich viands, mines of diamonds and other precious stones, imported flowers, bespangled servants, foreign musicians and the like in a bookkeeper-like way that showed money flowing like champagne.

The old mill district is not far from the home of the Stoesburys and some of the mill hands are able to read. Also some of them can write, as Mrs. Stoesbury has learned. They wrote letters to her referring to a certain handwriting on the wall.

Mrs. Stoesbury became frightened and brought the entertainments to an abrupt end after parting with about a half million dollars.

But the work had been done only too well; the millworkers had read too much; discontent was stirred, and another evidence was given them that some people have too much money while others have too little to pay food and fuel bills.

The rich learn terribly slow.

Now, honest, folks, what do you think of an editor who will write that playgrounds for the children cannot be afforded on account of the war, when the average cost to the taxpayer is but about 75 cents a year—a sum which the aforesaid editor uses up for cigars every week of his life. Any man that would not cut down his cigar bill for one week out of a whole year for the benefit of the little children of his community, ought to be run out of the country.

The Reckless-Peewee says the harbor bonds were a failure and a mistake, and a pet of a council that does not kow its business, or words to that effect. The Reckless hurrahed for the harbor bonds as loud as anybody when the issue was before the people. We happen to know this, as we were the hired brains of the editorial end of the concern at that time and did the hurrahing, as ordered by the owners. Consistency is sure some moss agate.

Speaking of the mill not grinding with water that is past, it is also true that you can't get any more good out of a burned match, or a good resolution not lived up to.

This is a hard slam on the tobacco raised around Los Angeles. The Arizona Star says a salesman of that town sold enough cigars at Tucson to make a barrel of sauerkraut.

Sam Shortridge says he works sixteen hours, sleeps six and uses up the other two reading poetry. We have wronged him—thoughe he was studying up mean things to say. But why the poetry?

The man who uses "gotten" should wear side whiskers, according to acontemporary. Not so. No man should wear side whiskers. Moreover, suppose a poet were hard pressed for a rhyme for rotten?

If our wives would spend less money for butter, eggs and meat we would have more to spend for whisky and tobacco.

Telegraphic communication between Berlin and The Hague peace tribunal is out of commission. Trolley off and wires cut.

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Muslin Nightgowns	.65	.50
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Gingham Bungalow Aprons	.75	.50
2-piece Breakfast Sets	1.25	1.00
Fancy Breakfast Caps	.35	.25
Fancy Face Towels	.15	.10
Gents' Dep't.		
Dress Shirts	$1.50	$1.10
Corduroy Pants	4.00	2.95
Working Men's Shirts	.75	.55
Men's Hose	.15	.10
Men's Underwear	.75	.50

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Mrs. J. H. Hayes and daughter, Dorothy, are ill at their home on Scenic avenue.

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Builds himself a 4-room farm bungalow for	750
Builds a barn for a cow and a chicken house for	100
Buys a cow for	75
Builds fences for	100
Buys 100 hens at 75 cents per hen	75
Buys two hogs for	15
Buys an auto for	500
Spends for all other needs to start	250
TOTAL	$2615

You can raise all you need for your living expenses, working at your leisure time, enjoying good healthy air, and can take your family any time you want wherever you desire to go. If you need clothes or groceries you can take butter and eggs to the store, and instead of paying out your hard-earned money on the high cost of living you can be a benefactor to your not so fortunate fellow man, by selling him from your bounty at reasonable cost.

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Richmond and in pursuance of that certain Resolution No. 322, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond on the 9th day of April, 1917, providing for a municipal election to be held in the City of Richmond, on the 14th day of May, 1917, to which said resolution reference is hereby especially made:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Municipal Election in and for the City of Richmond will be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, for the election of Three Councilmen to hold office for a period of six years from and after the first day of July, 1917, and also for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 159 of the City of Richmond entitled "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith."

For the purpose of said municipal election, all election precincts in said City of Richmond, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, except election precinct number 1, shall be consolidated into and shall constitute eleven consolidated election precincts, and said election precinct number 1 shall be known as a "Special Election Precinct".

The location of the polling places and the names of the election officers for each of such polling places shall be as follows, to-wit:

Precinct number 1, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, is hereby established and created a special election precinct for the purpose of this election, to be known as "Special Election Precinct No. ".

Polling Place: Winehaven Fire Hall.
Inspectors: Alex Johnson, Gordon Reed.
Judges: E. Pinkerton, Mrs. Alice M. Clark.
Clerks: Mrs. Nellie Kohr, Mrs. Ethel E. Jones.

Precincts numbers 2, 3, and 4, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. ".
Polling Place: 201 W. Richmond Avenue.
Inspectors: A. C. Trautvetter, A. D. King.
Judges: H. G. Stidham, Mrs. Nettie B. Grover.
Clerks: Miss Mary Casey, Miss Georgia Johnson.

Precincts numbers 5, 6, and 7, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. ".
Polling Place: Fire House No. 1, 43 Park Place.
Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Albert Manson.
Judges: W. O. Arnold, Mrs. Eliza A. Gerlach.
Clerks: Mrs. Grace Black, Mrs. Katherine L. Monroe.

Precincts numbers 8 and 9, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. ".
Polling Place: Store-room, 301 Ohio Avenue.
Inspectors: Thomas B. Jackson, Henry L. Springer.
Judges: Ole J. Dahl, Mrs. Lillian M. Blake.
Clerks: Mrs. Elfreeda H. Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Drury.

Precincts numbers 10, 11, and 12, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. ".
Polling Place: Musicians' Union Hall, 1126½ Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: Mrs. Katherine H. Smith, D. E. Carpenter.
Judges: Isaac Wolfe, Mrs. Hannah L. Stitt.
Clerks: Mrs. Kate M. Morgan, Earl C. Moore.

Precincts numbers 13, 14 and 15, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 6".
Polling Place: Fire House No. 2, 235 5th Street.
Inspectors: W. F. Petillion, Jas. H Gibb.
Judges: J. H. Plate, Mrs. Ella D. Fraser.
Clerks: Mrs. Marie L. Ogborn, Mrs. Grace Jenkins.

Precincts numbers 16, 17 and 18, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No ".
Polling Place: Taxpayers' Ass'n Bldg., 323 6th Street.
Inspectors: M. F. Dilley, C. B. Evans
Judges: H. A. Miller, Mrs. Mary S. Bedwell.
Clerks: Mrs. Bertha M. Smedley, Mrs. Myrtle M. Carter.

Precincts numbers 19, 20, and 21, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. ".
Polling Place: Mt. Diablo Garage, 1127P Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: D. W. Calfee, Mrs. Leonora A. Gibson.
Judges: Wm. Lindsey, Frank A. Mayfield.
Clerks: Mrs. Madge A. Ripley, Mrs. Sarah E. Hutton.

Precincts numbers 22, 23, and 24, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. ".
Polling Place: Johnston's Garage, 9th Street near Penn. Avenue.
Inspectors: J. H. Duns, Henry S. Buhlman.
Judges: John S. Chandler, Mrs. Josephine Washburn.
Clerks: Mrs. Talitha Edgar, Mrs. Mary J. Cotton.

Precincts numbers 26, and 27, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 10".
Polling Place: Fairview Hotel, 3133 Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: Joe C. Leber, Geo. W. Dreyspring.
Judges: Fred Lutz, Mrs. May H. Donnelly.
Clerks: Mrs. Edna Webster, Mrs. Martha C. Woodworth.

Precincts numbers 25 and 28, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 11".
Polling Place: Grant School, 25th Street and Grant Avenue.
Inspectors: S. G. Spagnoli, Robert M. Knowlton.
Judges: M. A. Hays, Mrs. Hannah Coffey.
Clerks: Mrs. Mary H. Mathos, Mrs. Jennie S. Conwell.

Precincts numbers 29, and 30, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 12".
Polling Place: Citizens' Progressive Club Rooms, Potrero Avenue and 43rd Street.
Inspectors: Eugene B. Allen, M. M. Boardman.
Judges: Ben Boorman, Mrs. Grace E. Meinderse.
Clerks: Mrs. Adelaide B. Picton, Mrs. Katie L. Munday.

The polls for such election shall be open at six (6) o'clock a. m. of the morning of said day of election, and shall be kept open until seven (7) o'clock p. m., in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The names of all candidates for councilmen of which each qualified elector of the City of Richmond, State of California, may vote for only three, are as follows:

1. JAMES N. LONG.
2. EDWARD J. GARRARD.
3. HARRY O. WARNER.
4. CHARLES G. YONCE.
5. REUBEN H. CURRY.
6. OTTO R. LUDEWIG.

By Order of the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

A. C. FARIS,
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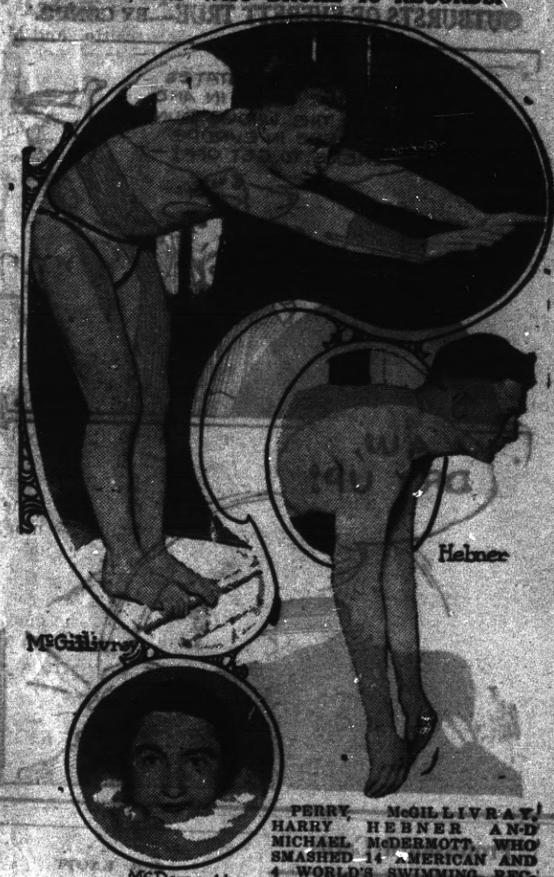

PERRY, McGILLIVRAY, HARRY HEBNER AND MICHAEL McDERMOTT, WHO SMASHED 14 AMERICAN AND 4 WORLD'S SWIMMING RECORDS IN A NIGHT IN CHICAGO RECENTLY. THESE RANGED FROM 100 TO 880 YARDS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 16th day of April, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention Number 298-2 declaring its intention to change the grades on Santa Fe and Golden Gate Avenues and Water Street at the following places, to-wit:

That the curb grades on Santa Fe Avenue be changed and established as follows, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established, be abandoned, viz:

On the northwesterly side of Santa Fe Avenue:

The sidewalk and curb grades of 141.5 feet and 132.5 feet at the northeasterly side of Pacific Avenue, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

The sidewalk and curb grades of 134.0 feet and 143.0 feet at the southwesterly side of Water Street, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

The curb grade of 133.3 feet at the northwesterly side of Water Street, at both ends of the curb returns, and

The sidewalk and curb grades of 126.0 feet and 125.0 feet at the southwesterly side of Golden Gate Avenue, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

On the southeasterly side of Santa Fe Avenue:

The curb grade of 132.5 feet at a point opposite the westerly end of the roadway return on the northerly corner of Pacific Avenue and Santa Fe Avenue.

The curb grade of 134.0 feet on the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly side of Water Street, and

The curb grade of 133.3 feet on the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street.

The grade of 90.0 feet heretofore established across Santa Fe Avenue, northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Golden Gate Avenue.

That grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:

On Santa Fe Avenue:

On a line drawn from the most northerly corner of Lot 8, Block 49, to the most southerly corner of Block 50, both of the Bay View Addition, as follows:

At a point 5 feet northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet.

At a point 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 149.0 feet.

At a point 30 feet 10 inches northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 148.5 feet.

On a line drawn across Santa Fe Avenue through the most southerly corner of Block 50, Bay View Addition, and at right angles to the southeasterly line of said Block 50, as follows:

At a point 5 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet.

At a point 13 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.5 feet.

At a point 14 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet.

At a point 28 feet 10 inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.5 feet.

At a point 30 feet 2 inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 149.5 feet.

At a point 45.0 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 147.0 feet.

On the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Water Street, as follows:

At a point 5 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 151.0 feet.

At a point 13.0 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 151.5 feet.

At a point 15 feet 2 inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 144.0 feet.

At a point 28 feet 10½ inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 144.7 feet.

At a point 31 feet 4½ inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 132.6 feet.

At a point 45 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 132.3 feet.

On the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street, as follows:

At a point 5 feet southeasterly at right angles from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 139.7 feet.

At a point 26.0 feet southeasterly at right angles from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 140.7 feet.

At a point 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 140.7 feet, and

At a point 5 feet northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 122.6 feet.

At a point on a line drawn at right angles southeasterly to a line parallel to and 5 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at its intersection with the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street, and distant 15.0 feet southeasterly therefrom, at an elevation of 140.4 feet.

At a point on a line drawn at right angles southeasterly, to a line parallel to and 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at its intersection with the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street, and distant 14 feet 10 inches southeasterly therefrom, at an elevation of 121.83 feet.

On the extension southwesterly of the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at a point 5.0 feet at right angles from the northeasterly line of Pacific Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet, and at a point 20 feet at right angles from the northeasterly line of Pacific Avenue, at an elevation of 150.5 feet.

On a line drawn at right angles southeasterly to the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue at its intersection with the southwesterly line of Golden Gate Avenue and distant 5.0 feet southeasterly therefrom at 129.3 feet, and at a distance of 20.0 feet southeasterly therefrom, at an elevation of 130.0 feet.

On the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue and 5.0 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of Golden Gate Avenue, at an elevation of 129.5 feet, and 20.0 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of Golden Gate Avenue, at an elevation of 130.0 feet.

On a line drawn at right angles northwesterly to the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue through the most northerly corner of Lot 1, Block 49, Bay View Addition, at a point 5.0 feet northwesterly from said corner, at an elevation of 87.5 feet, and at a point 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly from said corner, at an elevation of 84.5 feet.

On the extension northeasterly of the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at a point 5.0 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of Water Street, at an elevation of 151.0 feet, and at the intersection of said extension with the circumference of a circle having a radius of 35.0 feet, and its center on the southwesterly line of Water Street, at a point on the southwesterly line of Water Street, 92.0 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 152.35 feet.

That grades be fixed and established on Water Street, as follows:

On a line drawn across Water Street at right angles to the center line of said Water Street, through a point 22.0 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at a point 5.0 feet from the southwesterly line of Water Street, at an elevation of 152.0 feet, and at a point 5.0 feet southwesterly from the northeasterly line of Water Street, at an elevation of 152.0 feet.

In the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 298-2, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, May 8, 1917.
H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
May 9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 30th day of April, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention Number 314 declaring its intention to change the grades on Second Street at the following places, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established be abandoned, viz:

On the easterly side,

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the middle of the blocks between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 14.3 feet at the southerly line of Ohio Avenue.

On the westerly side,

The curb grade of 12.90 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the middle of the block between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

That curb grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:

On the easterly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.75 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.80 feet.

At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.30 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.30 feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 11.80 feet.

At the northerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 12.00 feet.

On the westerly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.90 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.95 feet.

At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.50 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.50 feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 11.80 feet.

At the northerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 12.00 feet.

That grades be fixed and established at the following elevations:

On the easterly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.5 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.7 feet.

At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.10 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.19 feet.

At the extension easterly of the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 14.92 feet.

At the extension easterly of the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 15.28 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 16.87 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 17.01 feet.

At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 19.97 feet.

At the northerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 20.15 feet.

At a point ten (10) feet southerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet.

At a point ten (10) feet northerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet.

At a point 273 feet southerly from the southerly line of Chanslor Avenue at an elevation of 20.55 feet.

On the westerly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.5 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.7 feet.

At the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 11.5 feet.

At the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 12.35 feet.

At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 13.95 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.02 feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 14.92 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 15.28 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 16.87 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 16.66 feet.

At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 19.93 feet.

At the northerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 20.02 feet.

At a point ten (10) feet southerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet.

At a point ten (10) feet northerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet.

At a point 260 feet southerly from the southerly line of Chanslor Avenue at an elevation of 20.55 feet.

In the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 313, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, May 8, 1917.
H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
May 9-10-11-12-13-15.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 16th day of April, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention Number 313 declaring its intention to change the grades on Tenth Street at the following places, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established be abandoned, viz:

On the easterly side:

The curb grade of 10.0 feet at the southerly line of Potrero Avenue.

The curb grade of 10.7 feet at the northerly line of Potrero Avenue.

The curb grade of 11.5 feet at the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard.

The curb grade of 12.3 feet at the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard.

The curb grade of 16.5 feet at the southerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 16.5 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 17.35 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 17.35 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 17.35 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 18.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 20.0 feet at the southerly line of Ohio Avenue.

The curb grade of 20.7 feet at the northerly line of Ohio Avenue.

That grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:

On the easterly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.5 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.7 feet.

At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.10 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.19 feet.

At the extension easterly of the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 14.92 feet.

At the extension easterly of the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 15.28 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 16.87 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 17.01 feet.

At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 19.97 feet.

At the northerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 20.15 feet.

At a point ten (10) feet southerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet.

At a point ten (10) feet northerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet.

At a point 273 feet southerly from the southerly line of Chanslor Avenue at an elevation of 20.55 feet.

On the westerly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.5 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.7 feet.

At the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 11.5 feet.

At the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 12.35 feet.

At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 13.95 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.02 feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 14.92 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 15.28 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 16.87 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 16.66 feet.

At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 19.93 feet.

At the northerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 20.02 feet.

At a point ten (10) feet southerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet.

At a point ten (10) feet northerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet.

At a point 260 feet southerly from the southerly line of Chanslor Avenue at an elevation of 20.55 feet.

In the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 312, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, May 8, 1917.
H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
May 9-10-11-12-13-15.

NOTICE TO NEWS READERS

As the price of print paper has been climbing steadily up, until it has now reached a raise of fully 300 per cent above what it was, and as there seems to be no signs of its coming the price of the News subscription is down to earth again during the war, hereby raised from 35 cents a month to 40 cents a month, commencing with May 1.

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F. J. HULANISKI,
Editor and Manager.

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United Mine Workers' International union has a total membership of 340,788 in 2,701 locals.

City laborers of Richmond, Cal., have received an increase in wages of 50 cents per day, from $2.50 to $3.

The International Union of Laundry Workers is growing rapidly. The membership at latest report was 4,500.

Four hundred and five local unions are affiliated with the Molders' International union, which has a combined membership of 50,000.

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LABOR NOTES.

Municipal firemen in East Liverpool, O., have organized a labor union, chartered by the American Federation of Labor.

The annual food bill of the average family has grown from $339.30 in 1913 to $425.54 at present, says the United States department of labor.

About 500 employees of the various Philadelphia county offices receive an aggregate of more than $600,000 in salary increases beginning April 1.

After being before the tribunals for nearly two years the United States supreme court has handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the New York state workmen's compensation law.

The Typographical union of Los Angeles, Cal., has signed a two year agreement with newspaper publishers in that city. Rates for day work will be $5 and for night work $5.50. Each shift will consist of seven and one-half hours.

JUSTICE, NOT CHARITY.

Wage earners want not favors, but rights; not charity, but justice. They do not want gifts, and they do not want to be placed in a position where they have to accept these gifts or else forfeit their opportunities of making an honest living or their right to advise and confer with their associates. Bonuses and gifts constitute nothing else than wages withheld and afterward used as a premium by which the employer buys a certain form of labor insurance, using, therefore, the money labor was worth to him and which he did not pay.

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SYNOPSIS

A modern city boy tells of his strange dreams when, as Big Tooth, he lived in prehistoric times.

When he is a mere baby he is saved from a wild boar by the agility of his mother and his father attacks the savage pigs.

Driven from home by the Chatterer, he goes to join the folk, who live in caves in a bluff.

Red Eye, a powerful savage, attacks him, and he and Lop Ear become friends Saber Tooth, a tiger, appears.

The folk drive the tiger away, and Broken Tooth is killed by a fire man, who uses a strange weapon, a bow and arrow

At first an awed silence comes upon us. But as the blows and screams continue we break out into an insane gibbering of helpless rage. It is plain that the men resent Red Eye's actions but they are too afraid of him. The blows cease, and a low groaning dies away, while we chatter among ourselves and the sad twilight creeps upon us.

We, to whom most happenings were jokes, never laughed during Red Eye's wife beatings. We knew too well the tragedy of them. On more than one morning, at the base of the cliff, did we find the body of his latest wife. He had tossed her there, after she had died, from his cave mouth. He never buried his dead. The task of carrying away the bodies, that else would have polluted our abiding-place, he left to the horde. We usually flung them into the river below the last drinking place

Not alone did Red Eye murder his wives, but he also murdered for his wives, in order to get them. When he wanted a new wife and selected the wife of another man, he promptly killed that man. Two of these murders I saw myself. The whole horde knew, but could do nothing. We had not yet developed any government to speak of inside the horde. We had certain customs and visited our wrath upon the unlucky ones who violated those customs. Thus, for example, the individual who defiled a drinking place would be attacked by every onlooker, while one who deliberately gave a false alarm was the recipient of much rough usage at our hands. But Red Eye walked roughshod over all our customs, and we so feared him that we were incapable of the collective action necessary to punish him.

It was during the sixth winter in our cave that Lop Ear and I discovered that we were really growing up. From the first it had been a squeeze to get in through the entrance crevice. This had had its advantages, however. It had prevented the larger folk from taking our cave away from us. And it was a most desirable cave, the highest on the bluff, the safest, and in winter the smallest and warmest.

To show the stage of the mental development of the folk I may state that it would have been a simple thing for some of them to have driven us out and enlarged the crevice opening. But they never thought of it. Lop Ear and I did not think of it either until our increasing size compelled us to make an enlargement. This occurred when summer was well along and we were fat with better forage. We worked at the crevice in spells, when the fancy struck us.

At first we dug the crumbling rocks away with our fingers, until our nails got sore, when I accidentally stumbled upon the idea of using a piece of wood on the rock. This worked well; also it worked woe. One morning early we had scratched out of the wall quite a heap of fragments. I gave the heap a shove over the lip of the entrance. The next moment there came up from below a howl of rage. There was no need to look. We knew the voice only too well. The rubbish had descended upon Red Eye.

We crouched down in the cave in consternation. A minute later he was at the entrance, peering in at us with his inflamed eyes and raging like a demon. But he was too large. He could not get in to us. Suddenly he went away. This was suspicious. By all we knew of folk nature he should have remained and had out his rage. I crept to the entrance and peeped down. I could see him just beginning to mount the bluff again. In one hand he carried a long stick. Before I could divine his plan he was back at the entrance and savagely jabbing the stick in at us.

His thrusts were prodigious. They could have disemboweled us. We shrank back against the side walls where we were almost out of range. But by industrious poking he got us now and again—cruel, scraping jabs with the end of the stick that raked off the hide and hair. When we screamed with the hurt he roared his satisfaction and jabbed the harder.

I began to grow angry. I had a temper of my own in those days and pretty considerable courage, too, although it was largely the courage of the cornered rat. I caught hold of the stick with my hands, but such was his strength that he jerked me into the crevice. He reached for me with his long arm, and his nails tore my flesh as I leaped back from the clutch and gained the comparative safety of the side wall.

He began poking again and caught me a painful blow on the shoulder. Beyond shivering with fright and yelling when he was hit, Lop Ear did nothing. I looked for a stick with which to jab back, but found only the end of a branch an inch through and a foot long. I threw this at Red Eye. It did no damage, though he howled with a sudden increase of rage at my daring to strike back. He began jabbing furiously. I found a fragment of rock and threw it at him, striking him on the chest.

(To be Continued)

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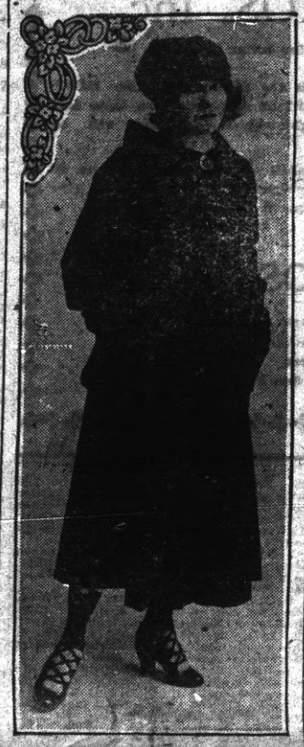

NEW LINES.

This natty outfit of bonnet and dress was designed by Paul Poiret's sister for Mlle. Polaire, who is said to be the homeliest actress in Paris. The material is tobacco brown broadcloth cut with a narrowly box plaited front, while the borders are of brown and green plaid.

COMFORT BAGS.

What to Put In Them For the Soldier Boys on Duty.

Comfort bags for soldiers are being made by women engaged in war relief work. This is the time to make them in order that they may be ready when needed.

For a comfort bag it is well to use khaki cloth to correspond with the uniform. The most important thing is the equipment. Soldiers do not want a lot of useless articles to remember you by, but there are a number of things they do need.

For instance, if you wish to have your soldier write to you place a pocket in the bag filled with stamped envelopes, not loose stamps, as they stick together and are easily lost. Writing paper could be in the form of a pad or sheets could be slipped in each envelope so as to be ready for use when needed.

Of course soldiers need sewing kits, which can be purchased in a five and ten cent store for 10 cents each. The sewing kit may be a folder containing a thimble, needles, many black and white safety pins, buttons and other things of the kind. Of course these folders can be made at home. Safety matches, toothbrushes, washcloths, medicated cotton, bandages to be used for small scratches, darning cotton, darning needles, stomach bands knitted of gray wool, postcards and lead pencils are good things for the comfort bag. Naturally individual needs and tastes will be consulted.

The bag may be 13 by 10 inches. The initials of the owner, his state and the number of his regiment may be outlined on the outside.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

Benjamin Boorman, plaintiff, vs. Sally Thomas Jackson, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Benjamin Boorman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Sally Thomas Jackson, on the 9th day of April, 1917, for five hundred and two dollars and eleven cents ($502.11), besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, recorded in Vol. 16, at page No. 394, Judgment Book of said Court, I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain real property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

All of lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in block Nineteen (19) as the same are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled 'Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond,' which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, January 24, 1907;

Together with all the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of May, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Courthouse in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States. Commissioner Appointed by the Court.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1917.

A. B. DUNKEL,
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento.

In the matter of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased. No. 7435. Dept. 3.

Notice of sale of real property by administrator with the will annexed, at private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento, duly given and made on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled proceeding, Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased, will sell on or after Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1917, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real property belonging to said estate:

All those certain lots, pieces, parcels, or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being all of lots numbers One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) as said lots are delineated and shown upon that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Homes Tract," which said map is now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa.

All that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot Twenty-eight (28) in block One (1) of "Hermann's Addition to Point Richmond," as said lot and block are numbered and delineated upon that certain map of said addition filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County on the 18th day of December, 1903, except the westerly twelve and one-half (12½) feet of said lot Twenty-eight (28).

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany bid for said property, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court;

Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of C. H. S. Bidwell, attorney for said Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, situated in Room 504, Bryte Building, which building is located on the southwest corner of Seventh and J streets, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator with the will annexed, personally, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Dated April 23rd, 1917.

HARRY W. LEONARD,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased.

C. H. S. BIDWELL, Attorney for Administrator, with the will annexed. Office, 504-5-6 Bryte Building, Sacramento, California.
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ELKS LUNCH VISITORS.

An elaborate luncheon was served at noon yesterday in the Elks lodge rooms in honor of R. L. Rains of Nebraska and Judge W. J. Kennin of Spokane. The guests were here as representatives of the grand exalted ruler on a special mission, the nature of which is secret.

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PATHE WEEKLY.

Any seat in the house 15 cents. Children 10 cents at night and 5 cents at the Matinees.

Paramount Pictures

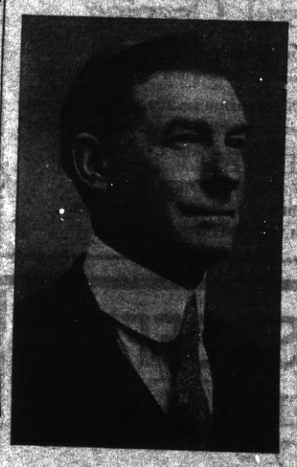
WOMEN TO THE RESCUE.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Thousands of women in all parts of the United States are preparing to replace men called to the colors. Statistics gathered today showed a rush of preparation for this big move in practically every city. When the men march to war, women will start work as elevator operators, elevated, subway and street car conductors, machine shop experts, ticket agents, motion picture mechanics and datrbutors, telegraphers, railway car cleaners, office clerks, bell "boys," chauffeurs, automobile mechanics, shoemakers, bank kclerks, farmhands, railway checkers, callers, waitors, train dispatchers, gatemen and theater musicians.

ROYAL ARCH DEGREE.

The Royal Arch Masons conferred the Royal Arch degree on three candidates last night. Royal Arch companions from Berkeley were visitors. All were entertained with a banquet, where a number of short speeches were made, C. D. Horner, high priest, acting as toastmaster. The arrangements were in charge of the council, consisting of C. D. Horner, R. H. Petillion and J. H. Chandler.

Political Announcements



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Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNCILMAN

Election May 14.

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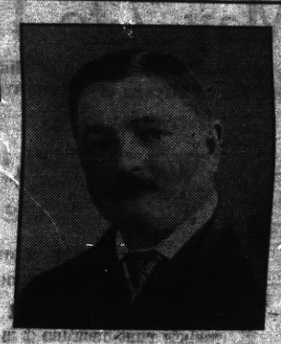

O. R. LUDEWIG

Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNCILMAN of the City of Richmond.

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J. N. LONG

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GERMAN CRISIS.

LONDON, May 9.—Presence in Berlin today of the Bavarian premier, Count Hertling, has revived rumors in Germany that he is to succeed Von Bethmann-Hollweg as imperial chancellor, according to dispatches received via Holland.

From Zurich it was reported that Hollweg had already tendered his resignation, but there was no confirmation of such a rumor.

Count Hertling is ostensibly in Berlin to preside at the meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the federal council.

All Holland dispatches today emphasized the existence of a serious internal political crisis in Germany.

W. H. Hanlon, county school superintendent, has been chosen head of the Martinez branch of the Red Cross. Mrs. J. C. Pitcher is secretary and E. A. Majors treasurer.

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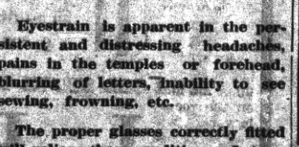

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THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Probably we owe ou rreaders an apology for losing our temper and saying things roughly, but sometimes when we see our best men and women maligned and every public enterprise traduced and slurred, we feel so full of righteous wrath that nothing but a fight will do. Of course it is better to consider the source, and treat it with the silent contempt it deserves, and likely we should all heed tne biblical adage about turning the other cheek when one is smitten, but somehow this scribe never was very strong about that turning the other cheek stunt—sometimes it does not work out as well as reaching for a stout club and applying it with vigor to the right spot.

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Yesterday a tired lady was pulling weeds out of her garden, when a Boy Scout came along, tipped his hat, and asked if he could help. The lady said she had no money to pay for help, but the young soldier said Mr. Linder was head o f the Boy Scouts and said they should all help everybody all they could, as a part of their duty, and that he would help pull the weeds out of the garden for nothing. This he did, and while we did not learn the name of this little man, we sure give him and his teacher credit for having real manhood and the right spirit. Incidentally a lot of us older folk might take a needed lesson from the kindly spirit of this Boy Scout. That lad will grow up to be a good man and useful citizen.

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To the grafter the whole world is made up of grafters.

The whole town is boosting for the bathhouse, parks and playgrounds and the enthusiasm is catching—it is in the air, and men and women and children are out workig with a vim. It's all wrong! Everybody is crazy. Everybody is a grafter! It will cost the taxpayers 75 cents a year apiece on an average—enough to buy cigars for two or three days! Professors Helms and Tucker are out with their picture show about it—they ought to be hung! Ain't it awful, Mable? Nobody is sane except the Evening Cathartic.

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Our daughter way off down at Douglas, Arizona, writes that she is much interested in our back yard printing office garden, and that she never heard of such a thing before. Neither did anybody else. This is the first back yard printing office garden in the world. The News does things different. It does not follow—it leads. And it's some garden for a young one, too, and in another month will be a beauty. The roses are commencing to bloom and the strawberries are getting red, and a month ago there was nothing out there but tin cans, old shoes and dead cats. That is what one hour each sunshiny morning will do, besides bringing good health.

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It is a very quiet municipal campaign. Not much enthusiasm one way or another. No brass bands or even cigars. We haven't had a single cigar this campaign, which is not right. They're a cheap lot. Let's get up another ticket! We nominate Hull, Milnes and Gerry Follette.

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There is to be a jitney ordinance voted for next Monday, and nobody seems to know anything about it. Such matters as that ought to be published, so people would know what they are called upon to vote for. We have read the ordinance over, and it seems to be all right. It simply regulates the jitney drivers somewhat along the lines that the street cars are regulated, or any other common carriers. The jit men do not like it because they are restricted to certain streets and required to drive to East Shore park intsead of stopping at 16th street, but the car company has to do the same thing, and what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Seems like they ought to have some sort of regulation. A class B license allows them to operate on any and all streets except Macdonald avenue, and class A restricts them to the avenue and Potrero.

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It is hard to conceive that there could be anybody or anything against the bathhouse, against the playgrounds, against the parks, against the harbor improvements and against the municipal markets—not one, but all. Can you beat it? Such persons must hate themselves, be against the Lord and the government and have it in for the whole earth. Ah, well, it takes all kinds of derned fools to make a world.

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The members of the Food Commission are devoting much of their time and going to some expense, all free, trying to do something of real benefit for their fellow citizens, and with a honest desire to do it. They will make some few minor mistakes before they get the municipal markets going just right, very naturally, and as we all do in this life, but in the end they will build up something that will be of great help to te masses of the people, knockers to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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The Merchants' Association is not "Up in Arms Against the Municipal Markets," as has been published. Whoever wrote that was both ignorant and malicious. The Merchants' Association appointed a committee of four of its prominent members to confer with the Food Commission, and instructed them to help the municipal market plan in every possible consistent manner. We happened to be at that meeting, and the committee was appointed at our suggestion. The merchants of Richmond are not small-minded, if some other people are.

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We breezed up into Judge Hannum's office last evening to buy fourbits worth of law, but he said that owing to the war he had raised the price to six-bits. Between flying around between Richmond, San Francisco, Martinez and Los Angeles, the Judge is as hard to catch as the Irishman's flea—now you see him and now you don't.

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Dropping in at the Home Laundry yesterday, we caught Jack Best in the act of trying on a new Panama hat before the mirror and admiring himself. It's a swell hat. Now we know why he charges us two-bits for a shirt. The Home Laundry is building on a second-story and otherwise enlarging and improving. Times are good.

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Joe Snelling has been trying to get sick for a week, but will be on shift again on the 23rd street flyer. Just an excuse to get off and dub around in that fine big garden.

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Charley Donnelly could not get out to the Point playground meeting, but sent word that he was boosting for it, just the same, which he is. Charley always boosts for anything that has real merit.

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The Commercial Club met Tuesday night, but did not set off any fireworks. Next meeting Frank McCausland and Pownell are going to put down the war, or take a shot at it from long range. The club is progressing nicely and doing a good community work, which is important. We all need more good enighborly spirit.

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AT RICHMOND THEATER

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FAMOUS PLAYERS-PARAMOUNT

Jack Pickford, talented young brother of the famous Mary Pickford, who is the star in "The Dummy," the latest Famous Players-Paramount pictures, will be seen at the Richmond T. & D. theater today. "The Dummy" is an adaptation of the well known play of that name, and affords Jack Pickford a chance for the inimitable touches of humor and real boy-life of which he is past master. Those who saw him as "William," hero of the photoplay adaptation of Booth Tarkington's celebratel novel, "Seventeen," and as Pip in Dickens' "Great Expectations," will remember his work with pleasure, and in "The Dummy" he has excelled even these records.

Tonight Kolb and Dill in "Bluff" will be seen for the last time. This is the funniest film in which they have ever appeared. There is a riot in every foot of it, and last night there was a packed house to witness the funny antics of this great pair of comedians.

THE U. S. VOLUNTEERS.

By Lydia Ritchie.

Oh, hear the bugle call—
It plainly says to all:
"For our aid Liberty is crying."
Tho' the scene is far away,
We will hasten to obey;
To the rescue the Eagle is flying.

This fight we did not start,
But we are ready to do our part;
For justice all hearts are yearning.
The enemy we will defeat,
Thus end the war complete;
Then to home we will be returning.

To our loved ones true,
We whisper a fond adieu;
To France we will soon be sailing.
The allies have done teir best,
Now we will do the rest;
The Stars and Stripes prevailing.
May 7, 1917.

DEATH OF MRS. KORN.

Mrs. Pauline Korn, mother of Max Korn of Stege, passed away Tuesday night after a long illness at the age of 75 years. Besides a husband, she leaves three sons and a daughter. The funeral will take place Friday under the direction of Undertaker Curry.

Mrs. Jennie Messic of 19th and Clinton avenue underwent an operation upon one of her ears in a San Francisco hospital yesterday. She is getting along nicely.

COLONIAL BALL.

A colonial ball will be given Friday evening in Bank hall, Eighth and Macdonald. A fine program ahs been arranged and refreshments will be served. It will be a regular old-fashioned affair—a good place to come and forget your troubles. Tickets 50 cents.

MEN TO PREACH.

The services at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening will be in charge of male members of the congregation. There will be special music by a male quartet and short talks by men speakers. The men's Bible class is behind the plan.

PIPE FITTERS' DELEGATE.

At a meeting of the Steam and Pipe Fitters' Union this week Chas. Smith was elected a delegate to the national convention which will meet soon.

The Pocahontas lodge held a whist party in K. P. hall last night with the following in charge: Mrs. M. McNeill, L. Waddingham and J. Trowbridge.

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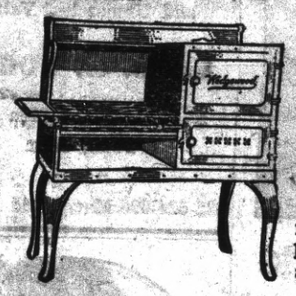

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